

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 6316-01
Bill No.: HB 2109
Subject: Elections
Type: Original
Date: April 25, 2012

Bill Summary: This proposal changes provisions relating to voter registration.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
General Revenue	\$0 to (Unknown)	\$0 to (Unknown)	\$0 to (Unknown)
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0 to (Unknown)	\$0 to (Unknown)	\$0 to (Unknown)

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
Children's Trust Fund	(Unknown)	(Unknown)	(Unknown)
Endowed Care Cemetery Audit Fund	(Unknown)	(Unknown)	(Unknown)
Missouri Public Health Service Fund	(Unknown)	(Unknown)	(Unknown)
Total Estimated Net Effect on Other State Funds	(Unknown)	(Unknown)	(Unknown)

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	0	0	0

- Estimated Total Net Effect on All funds expected to exceed \$100,000 savings or (cost).
- Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund expected to exceed \$100,000 (cost).

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
Local Government	(Unknown)	(Unknown)	(Unknown)

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials at the **Office of the Secretary of State (SOS)** assume this proposal will require the SOS to hold and conduct hearings for any applicant that is unable to provide the listed documentation in this proposal to determine if the evidence they provide is satisfactory proof of United States citizenship. Costs to hold and conduct hearings in order to review submitted documentation by applicants is unknown.

Oversight assumes it is unclear if and when the citizenship hearing would be needed. Oversight will show the impact as \$0 (no hearings held) to Unknown.

Officials at the **Department of Health and Senior Services** assume this proposal would result in an unknown decrease in revenue to General Revenue, the Children's Trust Fund, the Endowed Care Cemetery Audit Fund, and the Missouri Public Health Service Fund from providing free birth certificates.

Officials at the **Department of Revenue, Kansas City Board of Election Commission** and the **St. Louis County Board of Election Commission** assume there is no fiscal impact from this proposal.

Officials at the **Platte County Board of Election Commission** assume the printing costs for signature/oath capture forms would be \$250 a year.

Officials at the following board of election commissions: Kansas City Board of Election Commission, St. Louis City Board of Election Commission, Clay County Board of Election Commission and the Jackson County Board of Election Commission did not respond to **Oversight's** request for fiscal impact.

Officials at the following counties: Andrew, Barry, Bates, Boone, Buchanan, Butler, Callaway, Camden, Cape Girardeau, Carroll, Cass, Clay, Cole, Cooper, DeKalb, Franklin, Greene, Hickory, Holt, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Johnson, Knox, Laclede, Lafayette, Lawrence, Lincoln, Marion, Miller, Moniteau, Monroe, Montgomery, New Madrid, Nodaway, Ozark, Pemiscot, Perry, Phelps, Platte, Pulaski, Scott, St. Charles, St. Louis, St. Francois, Taney, Texas, Warren, Wayne and Webster did not respond to **Oversight's** request for fiscal impact.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2013 (10 Mo.)	FY 2014	FY 2015
GENERAL REVENUE			
<u>Cost - Secretary of State</u> Hearing to determine citizenship	\$0 to (Unknown)	\$0 to (Unknown)	\$0 to (Unknown)
<u>Loss - Department of Health</u> Free birth certifications	<u>(Unknown)</u>	<u>(Unknown)</u>	<u>(Unknown)</u>
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE	<u>\$0 to (Unknown)</u>	<u>\$0 to (Unknown)</u>	<u>\$0 to (Unknown)</u>
CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND			
<u>Loss - Dept. of Health</u> Birth certificate fees	<u>(Unknown)</u>	<u>(Unknown)</u>	<u>(Unknown)</u>
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND	<u>(Unknown)</u>	<u>(Unknown)</u>	<u>(Unknown)</u>
ENDOWED CARE CEMETERY AUDIT FUND			
<u>Loss - Dept. of Health</u> Birth certificate fees	<u>(Unknown)</u>	<u>(Unknown)</u>	<u>(Unknown)</u>
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON ENDOWED CARE CEMETERY AUDIT FUND	<u>(Unknown)</u>	<u>(Unknown)</u>	<u>(Unknown)</u>
MISSOURI PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES FUND			
<u>Loss - Dept. of Health</u> Birth certificate fees	<u>(Unknown)</u>	<u>(Unknown)</u>	<u>(Unknown)</u>
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON MISSOURI PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES FUND	<u>(Unknown)</u>	<u>(Unknown)</u>	<u>(Unknown)</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2013 (10 Mo.)	FY 2014	FY 2015
LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUNDS			
<u>Loss - Dept of Health</u>			
Birth certificate fees	<u>(Unknown)</u>	<u>(Unknown)</u>	<u>(Unknown)</u>
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUNDS	<u>(Unknown)</u>	<u>(Unknown)</u>	<u>(Unknown)</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

This bill requires a person seeking to register to vote to present a form of personal identification that provides evidence of United States citizenship. All forms presented must be kept confidential by the election authority. The acceptable forms of identification are specified in the bill. An applicant can provide other evidence of citizenship to the Secretary of State who must make a determination as to whether the evidence is sufficient for registration. An appeal based on 8 U.S.C. Section 1503 is also allowed and the Secretary of State's judgment of insufficient evidence can be reversed based on a declaratory judgment under that federal law. The new registration requirement applies to only new registrants and all persons registered to vote on the effective date of the bill are exempt from this requirement.

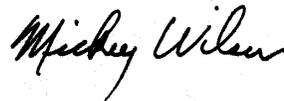
The Department of Health and Senior Services must provide a free certified copy of a birth certificate upon the request of any person 17 years of age or older for the purpose of these provisions and may establish rules to implement this requirement.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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